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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application of  
Inventors: Brendan P. Murray, et al.  
"System and Method For Evaluating Character Sets To  
Determine A Best Match Encoding A Message"  
Attorney Docket No.: 52817.000091

Dear Sir:

Attached is a new application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, including eighteen pages (18) pages of specification, four (4) pages of claims (numbered 1-32), an Abstract, seven (7) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-7), an unexecuted Joint Declaration, and an Information Disclosure Statement. This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/114,574 filed December 31, 1998 entitled "System And Method For Evaluating Character Sets."

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